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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of determining a concentration of an aldehyde in a test sample which is higher, equivalent or lower than a point of interest of the aldehyde wherein the point of interest is an effective concentration of the aldehyde comprising the steps of: